

NEWS FROM THE OLD WORLD.

AUSTRIA WILL KEEP PACE WITH RUS-

SLIA'S MILITARY MOVEMENTS.
More Huts to be Built for Troops in Gallatza
—Bismarck Advises Austria Not to Give
Russia Provocation—Panic in a Theatre.
VIENNA, Dec. 18.—The military council in
 this city to-day was presided over by Emperor

Francis Joseph. Previous to and after the council Herr von Tizsa had a conference with Count Kalnoky. The council resolved that the unexpended portion of the credit of 52,000,000 florins voted last spring shall be applied to the purchase of equipments and construction of huts for troops in Galicia.

No increase of the forces in Galicia has yet been decided upon, and if there is no further augmentation of Russian troops on the frontier, Austria will adhere to the policy of observation. Another military council has been

It is semi-officially announced that the Cabinet shares in the belief that good relations with Russia will be maintained. No difference exists except with respect to Bulgaria, Austria

is ready to assist in a pacific solution of the question, but the announcement in the *Invalide Russe* that Russia projects a whole series of military measures, of which the recent increase

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—The *National Zeitung* says that Gen. von Schwelnitz (the German Ambassador to Russia) returns to St. Petersburg with complete satisfaction with the mission assigned him. He is accompanied by two military and two political counsellors. Austria, while strengthening her military position, to avoid giving provocation to Russia.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 18.—Russia's endeavors to

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The Vienna correspondent of the *Daily News* says: "Austria and Germany are acting like one nation in regard to the war scare. Austria takes no step without Germany's approval."

the great foundation of modern society, and the Government was prepared to encourage private initiative, and, as far as possible, to give work to those who sought it. He added that the great public works carried out in recent years had somewhat disturbed the finances of the country, but they were indispensable in order to combat foreign competition.

Riotous Workmen in Spain.
MADRID, Dec. 18.—Serious disturbances have occurred in Catalonia, requiring the presence of troops to preserve order. The trouble originated in the closing of factories caused by the depression in trade.

Converted to Home Rule.
LONDON, Dec. 19.—Sir T. F. Grove, member of Parliament for the Wilton division of Wiltshire, who was elected as a Unionist-Liberal, has become a Gladstonian.

Fighting in Syria.
ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 18.—The *Official Messenger* says there has been a conflict in Syria between Bedouins and Druses, in which the latter had 160 killed and 900 wounded.

The Crown Prince.
SAN REMO, Dec. 18.—The Crown Prince, accompanied by Prince Henry and the Duke of Edinburgh, took a long walk to-day.

The Late Father Mierdan's Successor.
Archbishop Corrigan yesterday assigned the Rev. Father Kelly of St. Teresa's Church to the pastorate of the Chapel of the Holy Rosary, 7 State street, left vacant by the death of the

The post-mortem examination shows that John Howson, the actor, died not of aneurism of the aorta, but of rupture of the heart itself, consequently on long standing dropsy of the heart. The funeral will be at the Little Church around the corner at noon on Wednesday.

Democratic Leadership in Hudson County.
The liveliest kind of a fight is going on between Michael J. O'Donnell and Alderman Patrick J. O'Neill for Chairman of the Hudson County Democratic General Committee. The party leaders are divided in the contest, and the influence of every officeholder and politician of any account is being used for one or the other of the candidates. O'Donnell, who is the Clerk of the Circuit Court, is backed by County Clerk McLaughlin and Sheriff Lewis, and O'Neill is being pushed for the place by John Edelstein, the President of the Jour-

A Pen Artist Looking for Work.

Policeman Lauterborn of the bridge police found a man half drunk trying to make his way across

the bridge roadway, near the New York entrance, late on Saturday night. The policeman thought the man intended to jump from the bridge and arrested him. As the Times yesterday said, he was C. H. Harley of St. Louis, a tenor artist, looking for work. He will have a ten days' vacation.

Does William Walter Phelps Want a Paper?

It has been rumored in Jersey City for some days that Congressman William Walter Phelps is negotiating for the purchase of a Sunday newspaper, which he intends to turn into a Republican daily. The owners of the paper referred to does not deny the truth of the

Signal Office Prediction.
Slightly warmer, fair weather, light to fresh
variable winds generally southerly.

SPARKS FROM THE TELEGRAPH.

The British Parliament will meet on Feb. 9.
The Canadian Parliament has been called to meet on
Jan. 31.
The Sultan has given permission to Ismail Pasha, the

J. B. Ferguson of Lexington, Ky., has sold Running Quailies, a half Billy, 2 years, by Kinderhook dam Glass, by the Ill Cased, to the Melbourne Stable for \$1,250.

The Pennsylvania Railroad will at an early day put on a train of vacation cars to run to points in Florida. The train will leave Harrisburg, Pa., on the 15th and will reach Jacksonville the afternoon of the next day.

A collision between two freight trains occurred at Thompson's Falls, Montana, on Saturday, due to a disobedience of orders on the part of Conductor Copeland. He was killed and the train wrecked and killed one engineer and two firemen were killed.

In Speardsville, Mo., on Friday evening, Wm. Kirk killed his brother-in-law, Robert Kirk. The quarrel

By the premature explosion of a blast in the Saturday Pacific Mail Mine No. 3 at Fleming, Kansas, on May 24, 1906, at 10:15 a. m., the lives of 16 men were lost and Wm. Hunter, aged 45, were killed. The forces of sixty-two men had left the mine only a few minutes before the explosion occurred.

Two freight trains collided on the main track of the Denver and Pacific Railroad at Fort Edward last night. The engines were thrown into the ditch, being entirely demolished, and forty cars were derailed. One of the brakemen had his head badly injured. Travel was delayed about six hours. The accident was due to the storm.

The two well-dressed women who were arrested in Cincinnati for stealing a lot of gold chains last week from a store in New York City, were taken to New York as two well known shepheriffs of New York. The stolen property which they sent by express to New York, has been recovered.

The engine, baggage car, and a sleeping car of the Baltimore and Ohio, due in Philadelphia at 11 o'clock on Saturday night over the North Penn branch of the Reading railroad, were thrown from the track by a broken rail near Lawton at 6 o'clock yesterday morning. The train was derailed and the passengers were badly shaken up, but no person was injured.

John Bushart, a photographer, aged 36 years, was murdered on Saturday night at the boarding house of

be Huntly Kain. The two men had been drinking together and quarrelled over a game of dice. They parted, and about an hour later Mushhart was found in the